

# Formula for Disaster **METHAMPHETAMINE**

## **WARNING BULLETIN!**

### **Volunteer Road Clean up Groups Warned of Methamphetamine Waste**

#### *Illegal Manufacturing of Dangerous Drug Puts Workers at Risk.*

Methamphetamine cooks are using Michigan roadside ditches and road ends to dump dangerous chemicals, cooking equipment, and other components used in the manufacturing of methamphetamine.

Because the chemicals and components used to cook methamphetamine are extremely toxic and hazardous, volunteers can find themselves at great risk if they come into contact with a dump site. Accidental exposure to discarded methamphetamine chemicals and equipment can cause serious health injuries including burns, collapsed lungs and nerve damage.

### **What to look for:**

*Discarded containers, jars, cans or boxes of:*

- Heet
- Acetone
- Propane tanks with blue or discolored valves
- Cold/Allergy tablet packages
- Lithium batteries
- Brake Cleaner
- Camping fuel
- Stained or crushed cookware
- Red Devil Lye
- Reddish stained coffee filters
- Ether cans
- Starting fluid
- Plastic hoses
- Rubber tubing
- Glassware



**If a volunteer should come across these items they should:**

- Immediately retreat and avoid handling or smelling the items.
- Call Emergency 911, or their nearest law enforcement agency.
- Maintain a safe distance from the site until the authorities arrive.

For more information on Methamphetamine visit [www.michigan.gov/meth](http://www.michigan.gov/meth),  
or call the Office of Drug Control Policy 517/373-4700.